

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

By the present Amendment, the specification has been amended to correct a formal error therein and provide uniformity of terms. Claim 5 has been cancelled. Claim 1 and 7 has been amended to incorporate therein the allowable subject matter of claim 5. Claim 6 has been amended to provide for its proper dependency.

Based on the foregoing Amendments and the following remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested.

I. Objection To The Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.84 (p)(4) for allegedly using two different reference numeral for designating the same element (control cam). It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendment to the specification overcomes the Examiner's objections to the drawing.

II. Allowable subject matter

As it has already mentioned above, the subject matter of claim 5 has been indicated by the Examiner as being allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that incorporating the allowable subject matter of claim 5, which has been canceled, into claims 1 and 7 makes claims 1 and 7 allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 2-4 dependent on the amended claim 1 are also allowable as being dependant on an allowable subject matter. Claim 6, which was dependent on the original claim 5, has already been indicated as being allowable. Thus, only allowable claims remain in the application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects, in order to place the case in condition for final allowance,. then it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the

Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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